

SEA GIRL SHOOTING OPENS THIS MORNING

Rifle Range Will Be Crowd-
ed Until September
11.

SEA GIRL, N. J., Sept. 2.—Beginning today and continuing until September 11, the Sea Girl rifle range will be crowded with the most expert marksmen of the country. Teams from the army, navy, the National Guard of the various States, the Marine Corps, besides many riflemen in civil life, who have proven their ability against the crack shots of the world, will compete.

The tournament will be held under the auspices of the State Rifle Association of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. It being the first appearance of the latter association on the New Jersey range.

In addition to the matches held regularly every year, the program for 1909 calls for several new matches, among them being the Nevada trophy match and the Swiss trophy match, the former being for squadded competition at 600, 900, and 1,200 yards, the United States service rifle being used, and the latter calling for sound competition at 600 yards, any military rifle being allowed.

In all there are thirty-four matches under the auspices of the New Jersey Rifle Association, fourteen given by the New Yorkers, while the Pennsylvania Association will stand sponsor for four, a total of fifty-two chances for the riflemen and revolver experts to win prizes.

MISSIONS IN CONGO HAVE TAX REMOVED

The Congo government has removed, provisionally, the assessed and personal tax on all the workmen of the missions of the Congo, according to reports received at the State Department from Consul General Handley, at Boma.

The legal representatives of the missions have been requested to send in a list containing the name and village of each of the workmen employed on the missions. On approval of the list by the vice governor general, the mission workmen will be exempt from taxation. This action has the effect of removing the tax on the missions where large numbers of native workmen are employed in carrying out educational and manual training work. Heretofore the taxes of these workmen were paid by the missions.

FRIENDS ARE NEEDED FOR SILVER DOLLARS

Treasury Department Complains
Because No One Wants Its
Product.

According to the Treasury Department, nobody loves the silver dollar. There are only about 71,000,000 in "circulation," which is about 11,000,000 less than the number which were moving about in theory three years ago. Congress refused two years ago to pay for the shipment of silver dollars to the Treasury for exchange for certificates, and that has put a small crimp in the coinage of new dollars.

In the North and East, the silver dollar is almost forgotten. In the Southwest and the West, it is still popular, and its successor, the "greenback," is hardly spoken of in polite society.

The poor old silver dollar is too heavy, and nobody wants it.

ADHERENTS OF SHAH EXILED FOR LIFE

Party of Twelve Will Be Kept
Beyond Frontier by
Persia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—An official message received here from Teheran, Persia, declares that the former Shah's uncle, Nabil Es Sultanah, former Premier Saad Ed Dowleh, former Foreign Minister Bahadurjah and nine other adherents of the late monarch have been exiled for life and a price set upon their heads if they are found in Persia. At present the ministers are in the Turkish and Russian legations in the Persian capital, guarded by foreign soldiers, and as soon as possible they will be escorted over the frontier. General amnesty has been proclaimed to the other persons involved in the uprising.

EXCURSIONS.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's special Labor Day excursion to Old Point, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View gives promise of being one of the season's most extensively patronized trips to these ocean resorts.

There has already been a great demand for tickets and stateroom reservations. Two of the company's steamers will be used for this trip, leaving their wharves at 8:45 p. m. on Saturday evening, reaching Old Point Comfort at an early hour the following morning, and returning to Washington Monday morning. At this season of the year weather conditions are ideal at the various resorts embraced in this trip.

Special round-trip tickets for this excursion, also tickets including accommodations at the Hotel Chamberlin are now on sale.

Another feature of this excursion is the connections made by this company's steamers with the boats of the Merchants and Miners' and Old Dominion Companies for Boston, Providence, and New York city.

Tickets, stateroom reservations, and additional information at city ticket office, 720 Fourteenth street, Bond building.

While the season is approaching the end, Chevy Chase continues to attract hundreds of pleasure seekers nightly. The illuminated grounds, the Marine Band concerts every evening, and the other attractions draw as large crowds now as during the early weeks of the summer.

The concerts are at a convenient time, and the programs are arranged anew for each performance. Seats for hundreds are scattered about the stand.

At 9 there is a short intermission before the musicians adjourn to the dancing pavilion. Bowling and shooting are popular diversions these cool evenings. The Rustic Theater, where the motion pictures are displayed, is one of the most popular places at the lake, while the illuminated pony track continues to afford nightly enjoyment for both young and old.

CHICAGO'S NEW POLICE HEAD



LEROY T. STEWART.

CHICAGO, September 1, 1909.
LEROY T. STEWART is the new general superintendent of police in Chicago. In the public understanding he is chief of police, but, in fact, he will be business manager. Chicago abandoned the idea of having a military police or a body of old style blunders when she picked Chief Stewart to head the department, and started the first business regime in a police force.

Chief Stewart is a poet, scholar, athlete, a student of system, and a master of men. He does not even wear the uniform of his office, and does not believe in military rule, although a stern disciplinarian. In the last thirty years he has done nothing but handle men. His last job was superintendent of delivery in the Chicago postoffice. He was born in Dayton, Ohio.

SPAIN WILD OVER FEAT OF YOUTHFUL OFFICER

Eighteen-Year-Old Subaltern, With Eighty Men, Holds
Blockhouse Against Moors—Himself and
Fifty Soldiers Perish.

LISBON, Sept. 2.—A story of heroism that has Spain wild with enthusiasm was received here today.

General Arizosa, commanding the Spanish garrisons on the island of Alhucemas, near the entrance to the port of Melilla, was informed that the warring Moors intended surprising a blockhouse at the other end of the island, but of great strategical value. The Spanish garrison is small on the island, and General Arizosa could spare but eighty men, whom he rushed forward to the blockhouse, in command of a young subaltern officer, a youth of eighteen years.

The eighty soldiers, commanded by this youth, held off thousands of Moors, who attacked the block house, until morning. The Moors charged repeatedly, and the youthful commander held his own, finally leading a heroic charge against the overwhelming force of the enemy, and dying at the head of his troops.

Spanish reinforcements, rushed forward as soon as possible the next morning, found the officer and fifty of his men dead, the Moors driven off, and the block house saved.

MRS. NELLIE UPHAM IS AGAIN SELECTED

Mrs. Nellie C. Upham, of 123 Maryland avenue southwest, has been designated by the Commissioners to represent the District at the American Mining Congress, which meets in Goldfield, Nev., September 27. Mrs. Upham has represented the District at the last three mining congresses.

MUSIC AND COMEDY FOR CHASE'S CARD

"Top o' the World" Will Be
Vaudeville Headliner
Next Week.

Chase's next week observes the Labor Day holiday with a grouping including "The Top o' the World," the great spectacular musical and dancing hit, with its Collier Ballet and the portrayal of "Kris Kringle's Dream," included. In the latter are presented the Doll Princess, the Polar Bear, Jack-in-the-Box, the Peppermint Boy, and other fanciful characters.

The added attraction will be "Singers," the crown of the London and New York Hippodromes. The third presentation will be that of Claude and Fannie Usher in "Fagin's Decision," credited with having won a marked degree of success. The Heim juveniles will be another number.

Leo Donnelly, the jocular comedian, will be among those present. "Mr. Quick," the lightning sketchist, is also one of the Chase favorites. Van Cleve, Denton, and "Pete," in "And Her Name Was Maud," will round out the bill.

ACADEMY—"Dublin Dan."

Critics have given much praise to Barney Gilmore's new play, "Dublin Dan, the Irish Detective," to be seen at the Academy next week.

While there is no lack of sensationalism in the piece, the ridiculous and altogether impossible matters so often found in such plays in this instance are said to be absent. Every possible attention has been given to eliminating the impossible, and to building up a good, swinging story of adventure and love.

The piece details the story of a detective who has been engaged to assist the Secret Service men of the Government in running down a band of counterfeiters, and who, when he takes the trail, discovers that the girl he is in love with is innocently connected with them, and in danger of harm from them by reason of her sudden knowledge of them and their work.

Mr. Gilmore himself enacts the hero.

GAYETY—"The Columbia Burlesquers."

The Columbia Burlesquers in two lively concerts are announced for next week at the Gayety Theater.

The opening burlesque is called "Vacation Days," and the closing one "The \$10,000 Prize." Both are novelties in their way, and are said to be bright and clever and fetching farces. Songs and dances as well as fun play important parts in both. Each is helped by a large chorus and a cast of clever vaudevillians. These same vaudevillians also tender an olio of specialties which they claim will be among the most novel seen here.

LYCEUM—"Merry Maidens."

"The Merry Maidens" are at the New Lyceum next week.

There are two burlesques, "Cafe Boulevard" and "At Coney Island," both written and staged by Sam Rice, who plays the principal comedy role in both. During the action of the opening burlesque, such stage celebrities as Harry Lauder, Eva Tanguay, Williams and Walker, Josephine Cohan, and George M. Cohan are impersonated and introduced.

The music said to be used throughout the performance is said to be new.

GLEN ECHO PARK.

Washingtonians are finding Glen Echo Park an ideal place to spend an afternoon or evening. The ride is agreeable, and the productions this week particularly interesting. The motion picture program is changed every other day. Dancing to music of an orchestra is a feature of attractiveness at this time of the year. All of the amusements are in operation. The park will remain open until September 26.

Attains Her Aim



MISS FLORENCE HOLBROOK.

ROMANCE AND WORK IN ACTOR'S CAREER

Miss Holbrook and Cecil
Lean Started in Humble
Setting.

Some stars are made over night; others "arrive" only after years of struggle. Of the latter variety are Miss Florence Holbrook and Cecil Lean, appearing at Chase's this week in a sketch, "Just As We Are."

Behind the appearance of these two in vaudeville lies a pretty romance. Both saw their early stage experience in an unobtrusive little theater in Chicago, where a stock company played all the year at popular prices. The theater was small, and many of its patrons saw a \$1 performance about once a year. The scenery was the same week after week. This was a poor setting for a young woman who had ambitions to be a star of the first magnitude.

But a scout for a large road show happened into the performance one day, and he saw in Miss Holbrook the promise of better things.

In the same company as a member of the chorus when musical comedies were given was Cecil Lean. Cupid also took a look into the small theater one day, and he picked Miss Holbrook and Mr. Lean for each other.

Just before they left the little theater Miss Holbrook became Mrs. Lean in real life. For months at a time since then, when they traveled in different companies, they have not seen each other, but the opportunity offered to find a place in the same company, and they took it. To make the partnership secure on a business basis they entered vaudeville together.

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